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SUBJECT: ATMOSPHERIC EXPERIMENT

1. GSA TRANSPORTATION CENTER IN DENVER ADVISES DEPARTMENT THAT ATMOSPHERIC EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED BY US NATIONAL CENTER FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH AND JET PROPULSION LABORATORY, INVOLVING LARGE BALLOONS LAUNCHED FROM ALICE SPRINGS, ARE THREATENED BY REPORTED UNWILLINGNESS OF RAAF TO ALLOW AUSTRALIAN COMPANY SUPPLYING LIQUID NITROGEN TO ENTER AIR FORCE BASE AT RICHMOND. ACCORDING TO GSA OFFICIAL, COMMONWEALTH INDUSTRIAL GASES OF SYDNEY NORMALLY TAKES LIQUID NITROGEN CONTAINERS TO RICHMOND, WHERE THEY ARE LOADED EVERY MONDAY ON TO MAC FLIGHT FROM RICHMOND TO ALICE SPRINGS. EXPERIMENTS CANNOT BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT CONTINUING SUPPLY OF LIQUID NITROGEN.

2. NATIONAL CENTER FOR ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH LEARNED OF

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PROBLEM THROUGH TELEGRAM FROM A MR. MAHONEY OF JET PRO-

PULSION LABORATORY, WHO IS RESIDING TEMPORARILY AT OASIS
MOTEL IN ALICE SPRINGS. CONTACT AT COMMONWEALTH
INDUSTRIAL GASES IN SYDNEY IS JOHN FAVARQUE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY LOOK INTO THIS PROBLEM AND ADVISE
DEPARTMENT OF RESULTS. KISSINGER

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